GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Industries and Commerce Department – Misappropriation of funds by the Presidents of 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) along with officials in Ananthapur district– Disciplinary Action against Sri M.Govinda Swamy, ADO, H&T (Retd) – Inquiry conducted- Show cause notice issued – Explanation received – Imposing the punishment of "25% Cut in Pension permanently " – orders - issued.

Industries and Commerce (Vigilance) Department

G.O.Rt.No.138 Dated:01/08/2022

Read the following:

1.From the GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.17(C.No.894/V&E/D4/2009), dt.10.02.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.85, Ind & Comm (Vig) Dept., dt.17.02.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.86, Ind & Comm (Vig) Dept., dt.17.02.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.585 & 586, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.24.08.2012.
5. From the Director, H&T, Lr.No.3156/12-E3, dt.16.04.2013.
6. From the Director, H&T, Lr. RC. No.3155/12-E2, dt:29.12.2015.
7.Govt. Memo.No.17853/Vig.A2.2015, dt.26.03.2016
8. Representation received from Sri M.Govinda Swamy, ADO, H&T (Retd), dt:11.05.2019
9. From the Additional Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.507/DC&C/2021, dt.31.03.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M.Govinda Swamy, ADO, H&T (Retd) along with (14) other officials and to initiate criminal action besides recovery of funds from the Presidents of Societies in the case of misappropriation of funds in the 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 in Anantapur District.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, sanction has been accorded by the Government for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri M. Govinda Swamy, the then ADO, H&T (Retd) and in the reference 3rd read above, articles of charges have been framed against him.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Sri D. Nageswara Rao RDD (H&T), Tirupati was appointed as Inquiry Authority and Sri C. Jagannadha Setty, AD (H&T) Ananthapur was appointed as Presenting Officer to conduct enquiry in the matter. In the reference 5th read above, the Director, H&T has forwarded the Inquiry report furnished by the Inquiry Authority stating that all the (5) charges framed against the Charged Officer are partly proved.

4. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles has proposed to impose the penalty of "25% Cut in Pension permanently" against Sri M.Govinda Swamy, the then ADO, H&T (Retd). In the reference 7th read above, show cause notice has been issued to Sri M.Govinda Swamy, the then ADO, H&T (Retd) with a request to submit his reply. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby, impose the penalty of "25% Cut in Pension permanently" against Sri M.Govinda Swamy, the then ADO, H&T (Retd).

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6. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KOLAVENTY SUNITHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Govinda Swamy, ADO, H&T (Retd) (through the DH&T),
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SECTION OFFICER